

1909.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 13TH AUGUST, 1909.

TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1909.

No. 6.—*Coinage Bill*.—Clause 5.

5.—(1.) A tender of payment of money, if made in coins which are British coins or Australian coins of current weight, shall be a legal tender—

- (a) in the case of gold coins, for the payment of any amount ;
- (b) in the case of silver coins, for the payment of an amount not exceeding Forty shillings, but for no greater amount ; and
- (c) in the case of bronze coins, for the payment of an amount not exceeding One shilling, but for no greater amount ;

[Provided that a tender of payment of money, if made in British coins other than gold coins, shall not be a legal tender for any amount after a date to be fixed by proclamation.]

* * * * *

—(*The Treasurer*.)

Amendment proposed—That the proviso to sub-clause (1) be omitted from the clause.

—(*The Treasurer*.)

Question—That the proviso proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Chanter	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Crouch	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Foster	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Spence
Mr. Hall	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Wise
Sir William Lyne	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Catts
Mr. Maloney	Mr. Watkins

Noes, 31.

Mr. Archer	Mr. Liddell
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Carr	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Coon	Sir John Quick
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Reid
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Bruce Smith
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Kelly

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—*Invalid and Old-age Pensions Bill (1909)*—Senate's Amendments.

No. 2.—Page 3, clause 11, lines 1, 2, and 3, leave out "the omission of the words in sub-section (1.) 'Asiatics (except those born in Australia), or' and".

—(*The Senate.*)

Motion made—That the Senate's Amendment No. 2 be disagreed to.

—(*The Attorney-General.*)

Amendment proposed that the following words be added to the motion—But that the first part of clause 11 be amended so as to read:—"Section 16 of the Principal Act is amended (a) by omitting in sub-section (1.) the words 'except those born in Australia', and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'except natural-born British subjects', and (b) by inserting at the end of sub-section (1.) the following proviso:—".

—(*Mr. Dugald Thomson.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Archer	Mr. Liddell	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mahon	Mr. Carr	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Catts	Mr. Spence
Mr. Crouch	Sir John Quick	Mr. Chanter	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Coon	Mr. Thomas
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Foster	Mr. Tudor
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Dugald Thomson	Mr. Fowler	Mr. Webster
Mr. Glynn	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. Hall	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Groom		Mr. Hughes	Mr. Wise
Mr. Harper	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hutchison	
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Wilson	Sir William Lyne	Mr. Frazer
		Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Watkins

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 11TH AUGUST, 1909.

No. 8.—*Invalid and Old-age Pensions Bill (1909)*—Senate's Amendments (*continued*).

No. 2.—Page 3, clause 11, lines 1, 2, and 3, leave out "the omission of the words in sub-section (1.) 'Asiatics (except those born in Australia), or' and".

—(*The Senate.*)

Motion made—That the Senate's Amendment No. 2 be disagreed to.

—(*The Attorney-General.*)

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Storrer	Mr. Archer	Mr. Liddell
Mr. Catts	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Frazer		Mr. Bowden	Sir William Lyne
Mr. Hughes		Mr. Carr	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Hutchison	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Joseph Cook	Sir John Quick
Mr. Poynton		Mr. Coon	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Roberts	Mr. Hall	Mr. Deakin	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Spence	Mr. Watkins	Sir John Forrest	Mr. Wise
		Sir Philip Fysh	
		Mr. Glynn	
		Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Harper	
		Mr. Hedges	Mr. Hume Cook
		Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sampson

And so it passed in the negative.